वर्ष	विकास (लाख रु०)	रख-रखाव और मरम्मत
1995-96	3400.00	2529.94
1996-97	3000.00	3377.40
1997-98	4608.00	4949.19

(ख) से (घ) कोई धनराशि वापस नहीं की गई है।

(ङ) वर्ष 1998-99 के दौरान विकास के लिए 66 करोड़ रु० तथा रख-रखाव और मरम्मत के लिए 40.73 करोड़ रु० आवंटित किए गए हैं। अगले दो वर्षों के लिए निधियों के आवंटन के बारे में बता पाना अभी संभव नहीं है।

Maintenance of National Highways in Karnataka

283. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total extent of National Highways in Karnataka and the funds provided for their maintenance during 1998-99;

(b) whether Government are aware that the National Highways passing through Karnataka are in a very bad shape and no repairs and maintenance is being done;

(c) the total funds provided for repairs and maintenance of National Highways in Karnataka during the last three years; and

(d) the authority responsible for carrying out the repairs and maintenance of the roads and whether the Government would direct them to repair the Highways in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Total length of National Highways is 2361 Km. and a sum of Rs. 23.00 crore has been allocated for maintenance and repairs during 1998-99.

(b) The maintenance and repairs of National Highways is a continuous process. National Highways in Karnataka are being maintained generally in a traffic worthy condition within the constraints of available resources.

(c) Funds provided for maintenance and repairs of National Highways in Karnataka for the last three years is as under:—

Year	Funds provided
1995-96	Rs. 1768.40 Lakh
1996-97	Rs. 2457.80 Lakh
1997-98	Rs. 3002.90 Lakh

(d) Karnataka P.W.D. is responsible for maintenance and repairs of National Highways in the State as Agents of the Ministry of Surface Transport.

Six Lane Highway Project

284. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under consideration to launch a 7,000 Km six lane road project costing Rs. 28,000 crores; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether land in this connection has been acquired and private participation invited; and